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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 141 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/51/741.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 74th meeting, on 12 September 1997. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/51/SR.74).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General prepared by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/51/801);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/530 and Corr.1).

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II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/51/L.88

4. At the 74th meeting, on 12 September, the representative of the Philippines introduced a draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" (A/C.5/51/L.88), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/51/L.88 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly decides to continue consideration at its fifty-second session of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996[1] and the comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the final reports produced by the Office of Internal Oversight Services[2] thereon, and of the report of the Secretary-General prepared by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes.[3]

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[1] A/51/432.

[2] A/51/530 and Corr.1.

[3] A/51/801.